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THE HERO OF THE REFORMATION

"UNLESS I be refuted by scriptural testimonies, or by clear arguments—for I believe neither the Pope nor the Councils alone, since it is clear they have often erred and contradicted one another—I am convinced by the passages of Scripture which I have cited, and my conscience is bound in the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything; since it is insecure and dangerous to speak against conscience. I cannot do otherwise. Here I stand. God help me!"—MARTIN LUTHER, at the Diet of Worms.